HOW MUCH TO GET

Schedule of Real Estate Commissions

FIXED FOR THE COMING SEASON

The Real Estate Dealers' Association Elects Officers and Establishes Rates for All Deals in Realty.

The Grand Rapids Real Estate Dealears' association held a meeting yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William H. Anderson; vice presidents, S. Provin, Charles E. Mercer and tharies E. Hogadone; secretary, Wal-ter G. Tuttle; treasurer, Abel T. Page. The matter of organizing an exchange sas discussed, and more time will be aken for its consideration. The assocustion now consists of thirty-one active members. A schedule of commissions, to be posted by their members in their respective offices, was adopted asfollows for real estate sales: Sales of \$500 or less, a commis-sion of not less than \$25 shall be charged; sales over \$500 and less than \$1000, a commission of not less than 4 \$1000, a commission of not less than 4 per cent; over \$1,000 and less than \$1,500, 3 per cent; over \$1,500 and less than \$1,500, 3 per cent; over \$1,500 and less than \$10,000, 2; per cent; over \$10,000, 2 per cent. For merchandise, \$300 or less, \$25; over \$500, 5 per cent. Renting, dwellings that rent for \$12 a month or less, \$3; from \$12 to \$20 per month, 35; over \$20 per month, first week's rent; stores, \$500 or less per year, \$10; more than \$500, \$25; farms not less than more than \$500, \$25; farms, not less than a per cent of hrat year's rental. No property shall be listed by any member of the association until a registration fee of \$1 has been paid for each parcel

TRIAL OF THE GANG.

The Hobos Up Before Judge Haggarty. Tauroe's Damaging Evidence.

The attention of Judge Haggarty was occupied yesterday afternoon by the examination of Joseph Powers, John Granger, William O'Donnell and Wady Polaski, members of the notori-

Officer Tatroe was in court to appear against them. He was slightly pale, and the ugly scars on his temple and hip showed up with distinctness, and he still showed to some extent the effect of his hard usage. He was the first wit-ness called for the people. He was un-able to identify any of the prisoners except Polaski, as the tower light was out at the time of the fight and it was impossible to see the features of those impossible to see the features of those implicated except under the most favorable circumstances. Tatroe told the story of his assault, materially as given by The Health.

Detective Gast was the next witness and he described finding the men in a barn near the place the fight occurred. He testified also to finding the block showing the marks where the handcuffs were pounded. This block was introduced in court and was identified by Gast. He denied having held any conversation with any of the prisoners regarding their guilt. Wil-liam Taylor, a citizen residing near the corner of Straight and Veto streets, aware positively that Granger, Poloski and Powers were in the gang at the time of the fight. H. O. Hawley, parties entering the barn across from his house. These were probably the parties arrested by Gast and Jakeway out an hour afterward. He was the ast witness sworn and the case was adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

THEY BROKE IAIL.

Three Tramps Bid Adieu to the Stone Pile.

members of the gang of tramps recently arrested near Mo-Cord & Brookfield's factory nearly to weeks ago and serving thirtyy centences, escaped from the
il yard where they were breaking
one yesterday. They had assistance
om two other members of the gang
no were arrested at the same time. These were confined for ten days, and were but recently released. With the aid of a large pocket knife the prisoners removed a board from the back of the water closet and another from the fence and escaped. They had been gone but a short time when Yard Master Donerty discovered their absence and with Turnkey Weaver at once started out to look for them. South of the city they separated, Doherty taking the west side of the river and Weaver the east. Weaver overtook the men near the south yards and cap-tured the two who were released after serving ten days. He brought them in and after inding Doherty started after the other three whom they surprised at the Black Hills. They succeeded in capturing two of them. The other was seen to jump on a moving freight bound south. Those captured will probably be arraigned on a charge of jail breaking. When captheir possession goods that would strengthen the belief that they had been implicated in some robbery.

Annie and John.

John Luck was sentenced by Justice Hydorn yesterday to ten days' imprisonment in the county jail for being drunk and intoxicated in South Grand Rapids. Annie Cromley was arrested with Luck on the same charge, but she was too ill yesterday to be arraigned in court. She is languishing in the county

Sustained the Demurrer.

In the United States court yesterday merning, in the case of teeorge II. Dunston vs. The Hoptonic company, Judge Severens rendered a decision mistaining demurrer on the ground of multifarnousness in the hill. By the donsion the plaintiff was given the right to amend his bill on payment of

After Backward Saloonists.

Warrants were issued yesterday for John R. Hughes, Alexander Douglas H. N. Pulver, Frank Risley of Sweet's hotel, Matt Slatterly, Thomas Coads and Walter English, who have been mekward in taking out their red cards.

Court Notes. James McCreery & Co. of New York have commenced suit in the circuit court to recover \$345.56 for goods sold to H. P. Kidder & Co.

The jury in the case of John Thomas, Br., vs. Mathias Einig returned a ver-diet at \$125 for plaintiff last night.

Police Court Notes.

The came against Henry Fuller, disuderly, were adjourned until to-

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several tramps in a box car and called for the police yesterday afternoon, but they had escaped when the wagon arrived.

Edward Troy, the hobo charged with deadly assault, was in court yesterday morning, but on request of his attorney, Fred Maynard, his case was adjourned until tomorrow.

William Lang, a youth charged with fast driving, pleaded not guilty, and will be examined Monday. The case against William Lee, assault

and battery, was adjourned until to-LAW AND LAWYERS.

Superior Court. JUDGE BURLINGAME. People vs. William Bell, larceny, more than \$25; pleaded not guilty. Withdrew plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty; sentence deferred until Saturday morning.

Circuit Court-Part L. JUDGE GROVE.

George S. Thomas, Sr., vs. Mathias Einig, trespass on the case.
Frank Saunders vs. Neil Stewart and Charles Sipples, trespass on the case.
Order allowing defendants ten days
in which to plead or demur.
Park Bros. & Co., Limited, vs. F. J.
Sokup and John Normuth, assumpsit.
Frank Strong vs. Jacob F. Kusterer,

repliven, continued without costs.

Circuit Court-Part II.

JUDGE ADSIT. Patrick Kelly vs. John McCarty et al., trespass on the case; argued and sub-mitted; findings filed. Siegried Otto Graser, admitted to citizenship.

Probate Court. JUDGE PERKINS.

Estate of Robert D. Winegas, deseased; will admitted to probate and etters to Frank N. White, executor. Estate of Hannah Winegas, deceased; will admitted to probate and letters to Frank N. White, administrator.

Estate of Sarah M. Maze, deceased;
petition for administration filed; hear-

Estate of Emily Martin, deceased; petition for administration filed; hearmg July 5.

Estate of John Findlay, deceased; executor's final account filed; hearing July 1. Estate of Rollin Reckard, mental incompetency; letters to Edward Tool,

guardian Estate of William H. Farr, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate

filed; hearing July 8.

Estate of Jurins J. VanLeeuwen, deceased; inventory filed.

Estate of Sadie I. Dean et al., minors; guardian's account filed.

VALUE OF EVEN TEETH.

Public Speaking Interfered with by Irreg-

ular Molars-Dentistry's Progress. Speaking with distinctness and comfort depends much upon a full and even set of teeth. If they are crowded and irregular, or if there is now and then one missing, it affects the voice at once and is very annoying to others who are obliged to listen to it. Public speakers often fail to produce the effect they de-sire upon their hearers from this cause and are not conscious of it themselves. Nothing contributes more to the beauty of the features than a perfect, regular, clean set of teeth, while a neglected, another resident of that portion of the diseased mouth disgusts every beholder. Such things are noticed nowadays much assault of Patrolman Tatroe he heard more than formerly and good teeth and more than formerly and good teeth and a sweet breath are considered indispensable to every lady and gentleman. Filling the teeth is the only means of

preserving them when decay com-mences. The science of dentistry is now so far advanced that the skillful operator can save and restore the teeth even where they have been badly de-cayed and abcessed. Some wonderfu cases have been presented in the last few years of teeth seemingly beyond the hope of saving, where the science and skill of modern dentistry has restored them again to usefulness, much to the joy and surprise of the patients. Fifty years ago the great study of the dentist was how to make artificial teeth; now, according to the Domestic Monthly, all the resources of science and art are brought to bear, and the whole force of dental education at the present day is centering upon, the one great work of saving the natural teeth.

A CHILD'S BARGAIN.

She Purchased an Infant at a Great Sac

The following true story is told in the "Journal of Emily Shore." It illustrates the truth that if one really desires an article, the most sensible way is to purchase it as soon as an oppor

A little girl near us was one day playing before the house, when a woman appeared and begged a few pence. She had a baby in her arms, and the child was so delighted with the little thing that she asked the woman if she would sell it to her.

"What will you give for it, miss?" was the counter-question. "Half-a-crown.

"Very well," said the woman. "Let's

see the money."

It was produced, and the sale ms The little girl took the baby, carried it upstairs and laid it on her bed, and, after she had fondled it "enough for once," scampered away downstairs, calling to her mother:

"Mamma, mamma! I've got a live doll! I always wanted one, and now

The baby was found, and the story frankly told, but though the beggar woman was sought all over the town, no trace of her could be discovered. Meanwhile the baby's little "owner" begged so hard that it should be kept that the parents yielded, and the living doll became a household blessing.

It seems that in Corsica you secure your personal enfety by heaping a ban-dit. In an article in the National Re-view Rasil Thompson explains that the tax of supporting a bandit is not without its compensations. Eardits are a hidden power in the country. They control the petty elections; they menses those who are hostile to their friends. Thus, while the existence of six hundred of them is a real danger to public security, it is no small advantage to a Corsican to be related to a bandit. to a Corsican to be related to a bandit. You support, you pay, pertect the bandit, and in retarn he places his gun at your disposal. It is an exchange of services. "He has a handit in the service" is a common expression. Are you in debt? The bandit will gain you time. Are you disputing the ownership of property? The bandit will show your opposess he is wrong. Have you land on which shopherds tempass? He will keep them off.

THIS IS THE COST

Estimated for Police and Fire **Departments**

FOR THE ENSUING FISCAL YEAR

The Report of the Two Departments Will Show a Surplus of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars Saved.

The following estimates are taken from the report which will be submitted to the board of police and fire commissioners by the finance committee of that board Friday atternoon: The committee believes that \$92,000 will fully cover all necessary expenditures of the fire department for the coming fiscal year. This is \$9,000 less than the appropriation of last year, which was \$101,000. About \$4,000 will be required for the construction of nearly a mile of underground conduit and for poles, wires, cross arms, insulators and fire alarm boxes to be used in extending the fire alarm service in the new additions to the city. There will also be an appropriation of \$1,600 to purchase a new truck to take the place of the old one at engine house No. 1. The old truck has been in use sixteen years and after the purchase of the new truck it will be kept in service for

emergencies.

The appropriation for the police department was \$74,000 last year, but it will probably not exceed \$50,000 this year. The fiscal year closes September 15, and by an estimate made at the close of the last quarter, May 15, it is expected that fully \$16,000 of the appropriation will remain unexpended. If the present quarter does not call for some very unexpected expenditures some very unexpected expenditures there will be this very comfortable surplus remaining.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Terse Brevities Picked Up About the Cor-

ridors and Offices. City Attorney Taylor is much inter ested in the case of the Commissioners of Parks and Boulevards of the City of

Owing to the absence from the city of Mayor Stuart, President Ball is performing the duties of the office. He had to deal with a number of applicants for licenses yesterday. The mayor will return Friday afternoon. He is in Niles on legal business.

President Leitelt of the board of police and fire commission is reported very ill. He has had a recurrence of his attack of last year. One side of his face is almost completely paralyzed and it is with great difficulty that the sufferer can speak.

The supreme court may possibly reach the case of City of Grand Rapids vs. the Grand Rapids School Furniture company Friday, but probably not till Tuesday. There are fourteen cases

Indications are that the new schedule of licenses will materially diminish the number of bucksters. The recent in-crease knocks them pretty hard.

IRISH HOSPITALITY.

The Peculiar Trait of a Peasant Shows

Coming in tired from a long walk, I went to my room to lie down, says a writer in Harper's Bazar, and on my way left a message for Mary: "Telt Mary to make me a cup of tea-strong

and bring it upstairs." In the course of time there appeared at my door Mary's round, smiling face, surrounded by its curly kinks of hair, that, in turn, was surmounted by the green and gold metal butterfly which as its daily adornment.

"It's an Irish cup of tea I'm bringin' you, ma'am," she said. "An 'Irish cup of tea,' Mary! And

what is that?" "It's a cup flowin' into the saucer, ma'am.

I laughed as I took the "Irish cup of Wait and take down the cup. Mary." And Mary stood beamingly be-side me while I drank the tea. "So that's

the kind of cup you get at home, Mary, is it—the tea running into the saucer?"
"Oh, yes, ma'am," she said. "When ye give a cup of tea to a friend, ye're not givin' plenty unless it's flowin' into the saucer. We'd not be insultin' a friend wid a cup that wasn't full. At

home it's mane ye are if ye don't fill the up runnin' over." It is the fashion to-day to prefer German, Swede or Danish servants to Irish. The Irish have, indeed, many faults, and those of us who daily bear with some of the most obvious of them are only too apt to be blind to the actual virtues of these Irish peasant girls. They have many a virtue. The Irish cup of tea is not a bad exponent of the national character as we see it dis-played in our kitchens. Generous to lavishness, careless to sloppiness, quick-tempered, but kind-hearted, and warm

about as much to be depended upon if something of a more substantial nature loes not go with it. But an Irish cup of tea is a good greetng to one who is tired or cold, and, as we drain it, we find in the bottom of the oup the pretty bit of Irish poetry:
"A cup flowin over for a triend."

as an Irish cup of tea is warm, and just

WOULDN'T TAKE PAY.

A Boothlack's Neat Reply to the Re-mark of a One-Legged Veteran. Two men stood on a New York str

corner chatting, one having his boots lacked the while, the other trying to keep a poor cigar burning. The latter, says the New York Herald, had but one leg. When the ragged little bootbiack had got through with the one and collected a nickel he tapped his box smartly with his brush and looked up at the one-legged man:

"Why, I've only got one foot, young

chap."
"Shine 'em up, sir?"
"Well, I don't know--you charge
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"Well, I don't know--you charge sickel for two feet, I s'pone you'll do

mine for two and a half cents, ch?" "Yes," said the boy, "if you'll furnish the change." He went industriously to work polishing up the lonely foot, while the two men continued joking. The one-legged man was telling the other fellow about leaving his leg on other fellow about leaving his leg on the slope of Lookout mountain. He had pulled out a ten-cent piece me-chemically, as he taiked, and the boy was a long time on the job. When the lad had put an extra fine polish on the broad buttoned shoe, the one legged

"I always pay double," said be, is

ing patronizingly, "on account of the wear and tear on the boy's feelings." "An' I allus den't take nothing'," retorted the dirty little fellow, shouldering his box with the conventional swing "My grandpa left a leg in the war an' I don't take nothin' fur a one leg job, see?-on account o' de wear an' ear on me feelings see?" he added,

And he swaggered away with an air of independence that struck the two men speechless with amazement

Dripping Trees.

Travelers in Washington and British Columbia frequently tell of seeing trees dripping with moisture when neither rain nor dew was present. The strange sight is said to be due to the remarkable condensing power of the leaves of some of the fir trees, which, when the humidity of the atmosphere closely approaches the dew point, collect the moisture from the dew point, collect the mo the air until the drops fall to the ground.

Billy-Jimmy, what's de cop a-foller in yer for? Is he a-shadderin yer? Jimmy-Don't yer read der papers Don't yer know dat Gould, Wanderbilt an Astor an all de rest of vs fellers has to hire a detective to foller us around? Yer see, I never travels wid less dan ten cents in my pocket an I know what dis neighborhood is! See?—Life.

THE KING OF RIDERS HERE Frank Melville and Family Arrive in the

City Yesterday to, Join the ... "Greatest Show on Earth," Frank Melville, the world's greatest bareback rider, and for the past six years with Barnum's show, arrived in of Parks and Boulevards of the City of Detroit vs. the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad. It will do much towards settling the Allen street opening case, which has been appealed to the supreme court. The Detroit case comes on June 28.

Owing to the absence from the city of Travis for his "Greatest show on earth" Travis for his "Greatest show on earth" Travis for his "Greatest show on earth" at a princely salary, and petrons will have an opportunity of looking upon the king of bareback riders. His little son is the famous child rider, and does several acts upon a beautiful intle pony which measures thirty-three inches in height. All features of Mr. Travis' show are on par with the one just mentioned and it will be found a refined first class entertainment from beginning to finish. The canvas is being raised at the lake and a gang of men are working night and day to get ing raised at the lake and a gang of men are working night and day to get everything in readiness for Saturday. Manager Stanton is the busiest man in the city looking after the details of the business and receiving the people who are arriving on every train and from all parts of the country to take part in the show. Many are looking forward to Saturday with great anticipation of pleasure and they will not be disappointed.

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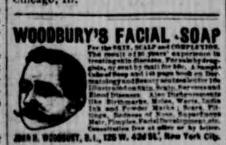
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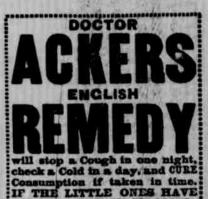


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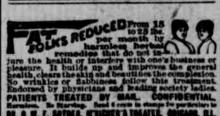
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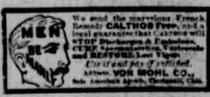
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